

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

ERNEST BATCHAN	:	DOCKET NO. 2:22-cv-04227
VERSUS	:	JUDGE JAMES D. CAIN, JR.
STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY CO., ET AL.	:	MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

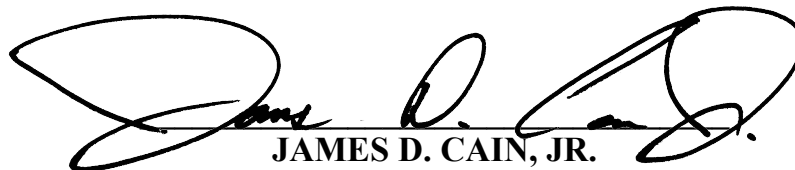
JUDGMENT

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein [doc. 19], after an independent review of the record, noting the absence of objections thereto, and concurring with the Magistrate Judge's findings under applicable law; it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Report and Recommendation [doc. 19] is **ADOPTED** and that this matter is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

This civil action may be reinstated within 30 days for good cause shown, per W.D. La. Loc. Civ. R. 41.3. Any such showing to be made in writing and filed into the record of this matter.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers on the 12th day of October, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James D. Cain, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

**JAMES D. CAIN, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**